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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Three Negotiating Ministers Now on Their Way Home From Washington.

Disposal Made of His Property by the Late James McLaren, the Millionaire Lumberman.

Executive Clemency Refused in Rolly Moffatt's Case---East Elgin Election.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Foster left Washington this morning for Ottawa. Their interview with Blaine is said to have been of the most formal character, but nothing definite has been received on this point yet.

A petition largely signed was presented to the Governor-General some time ago, asking that the sentence passed on "Rolly" Moffatt, accountant of the Ontario Bank in Toronto, be shortened. The Minister of Justice has refused. "Rolly," who was sentenced to three years for defrauding the bank, has now served about two years, and being a good conduct prisoner his time will soon expire.

Minister Carling is ill at London, Ont.

The terrible defeat of Dr. Wilson in East Elgin on Friday caused great surprise here. It is thought it will help Carling in London. The Grand Trunk is taking no part in the elections.

For President and Vice-President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Recorder's Washington special says: When Vice-President Morton called on President Harrison a day or two ago to express his thanks for the appointment of his nephew, Mr. Grinnell, as third assistant Secretary of State, he assured the President he was heartily in favor of his renomination. In view of the Vice-President's well known caution and his relation to New York politics this announcement is regarded in political circles as possessing considerable significance. It is also stated by an authority close to the Vice-President that he has informed the President of his intention to withdraw from office at the close of his present term. Mr. Morton has said to his friends within a short time and has intimated to the President that in his own opinion Secretary Tracy would make an admirable candidate for Vice-President. The Secretary's extraordinary success at the head of the Navy Department has recommended him to many of the leaders in Washington and intimations have been received from New York that his nomination would be acceptable to all sections of the party there. A strong and influential movement for a ticket reading "Harrison and Tracy" is on the cards.

Highbinders in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—What seems to be either an elopement or an abduction of a prominent New York Chinese lady is creating a sensation in Chicago. Hon Fong, a New Yorker, came to Chicago and wired Gow Kin, a Mott street cigar dealer, to come here at once. He did so and during his absence Lin Long, it is alleged, stole Chong Fong Gow Kin's wife. It is thought by New York detectives working on the case, that Lin Long and Chong Fong are living in Chicago together. Gow Kin purchased his wife in San Francisco some time ago, and he asserts that Lin Long, who is said to have abducted her, is a highbinder and that the whole proceeding is a plot of the highbinders to ruin his business.

Will Marry an Austrian Count.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The wedding of Count Festitics and Miss Ella Haggin is announced to take place on February 29. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Louis Haggin and grand daughter of Mr. J. B. Haggin, the millionaire turf patron of California. Count Festitics comes of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the Austrian nobility. Miss Haggin made her *debut* this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haggin occupied a town house at 111 East 24th street during the last year. They also own houses in California and in Paris. The Count met Miss Haggin in the French metropolis and followed her to this country. He is a member of the Paris Jockey Club and is a noted personage in society in Paris and Vienna.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

The Mountain Cannot go to Mahomet—A Foot Smashed.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15.—The question of the place to hold the sessions of the fishery commissioners is creating a difference. Mr. Samuel Wilmot who has returned from Victoria to-day, reports the arrangement incomplete. Speaker Higgins says he wants the sitting of the commission in Victoria; Sheriff Armstrong, of Westminster, one of the commissioners, refuses to go to Victoria. Mr. Armstrong says Westminster is the center of fishing industry and the commission must be held here. It is rumored that Speaker Higgins will resign from the commission if not able to obtain a substitute in the Speaker's chair for the remainder of the session.

Peter Lathem, employed by Reed & Currie, iron foundry, got his left foot smashed by a heavy shaft on Saturday.

The will of the late Jas. McLaren, president of the Bank of Ottawa, leaves the widow his residence and grounds, together with all the household property. Mrs. McLaren also gets 700 shares in full ownership of the capital stock of the Bank of Ottawa, or at her option an annuity of $6000 in lieu thereof. Numerous legacies are bequeathed to relatives and some to old employees. Among the charities are $20,000 each to Knox College, Toronto, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The residue of the estate, amounting to about $5,000,000, is divided among the deceased's five sons.

DON JORGE MONTT.

The Newly Elected President of the Republic of Chile.

The head of the Chilean Government is a man of strong common sense and good judgment, whose life began in poverty and obscurity and who has made his way to the greatest distinction possible in his own country, by the wise use of abilities not of a brilliant order.

He was born at Casablanca, near Valparaiso, in 1843. When quite young he entered the Chilean navy, and after a course of study passed the examination which made him a midshipman. He rose steadily in his profession, and in the war with Peru made a great reputation as commander of the corvette O'Higgins, Fearless in danger and a strict disciplinarian he acquitted himself as a model naval officer. He led the Congressional party in the successful insurrection against the tyranny of Balmaceda, and upon the overthrow of the tyrant was elected President of the Chilean republic. President Montt is a quiet, unassuming man, generous and honorable in all the relations of life. His is a difficult situation just now, and it is hoped that his Government holds the people well in hand.

HE WANTED TO MARRY.

Interesting Proceedings at the Police Court This Morning.

A cosmopolitan collection of offenders appeared before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning, Caucasian, Mongolian and American types being represented. A Siwash and klootchman each contributed $5 for being drunk. Jimmy Chickens, a young Indian, and an old offender, charged with having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty and was assessed $50 with the option of two months in jail. Chickens elected to roost in jail.

Thos. McNally, who has appeared in the court before, was charged with supplying liquor to Jimmy Chickens. He pleaded not guilty. Chickens in a sorrowful voice informed the court that the prisoner bought a bottle of gin for him for $1.25, and took a big drink out of the bottle, too. He, Chickens, had not time to get a drink before the constable caught him. The court found McNally guilty and imposed a penalty of $100, or three months in jail in default.

Ah Shuey Kum, a Chinese woman, charged with making a disturbance on Fisgard street, was arraigned before the court. Mr. Walker appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. Constables Hawton and McDonald testified that they found the prisoner on Fisgard street yesterday evening, screaming and flourishing an ancient revolver of large calibre. She kept a disorderly house. The accused took the box and after burning a piece of paper testified, that yesterday evening she went out to see a sick friend; but also went in to see the sick friend's next door neighbor, Loo Soo, for whom she sewed for a living, and who was her guardian by power of attorney from her mother and wanted to change his title of guardian for that of husband, objected to the visit. When she went Loo Soo beat her with a stick of wood, whereupon she ran into the street crying murder. The gentle wooer followed her with the big pistol produced in court and beat her over the arm with it. She took the weapon away from Loo, when the policemen came along. Loo fled via her back door. Mr. Walker pleaded that the accused was evidently guilty of making a noise in the street, but it could not be claimed that she was responsible for doing so. As Loo was not present and only one side of the case had been heard, the court adjudged the prisoner guilty suspending sentence.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

The members of the Union Gun Club will meet at No. 6. Bastion Square this evening to arrange for the coming season's sport.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A scratch match of Rugby was played between teams captained by R. Roberts and J. M. Morice. The former won by 2 goals and 4 tries to 1 try.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Shortly after the kick off in the Association football game on Saturday between Victoria and Westminster, it looked very much as if Victoria was going to suffer defeat, the visitors having won the toss and had the wind and hill in their favor. The home team, however held them down to two goals until half time. The Victorians then got to work and before the second half was over, had piled up three goals. In the few remaining minutes before time was called there was some hard fighting by the visitors to better their position but in vain. Both teams play well together and made a very pretty game.

BRITAIN HAS HER OWN WAY.

The Sultan Consents to the Investiture of the Khedive in the Old Fashion.

The Increased Duties on Meat Causing Frenchmen to Eat More Horse Flesh.

Cruel Treatment of Children on a Baby Farm.---Opinions on American Politics.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The joint movements of the dreibund's squadrons in the Levant are due to diplomatic warfare over the Sultan's investiture as khedive. France and Russia are urging the Sultan to refuse investiture unless the Khedive proceeds to Constantinople, which, if he does do, all the squadrons of guaranteeing powers will accompany him from Alexandria to the Dardanelles, thus giving a manifestation that Egypt is a vassal of the Porte, and that England has no preponderance in Egypt. The Khedive is inclined to go to Constantinople, although his predecessors were invested at Cairo. The Khedive shows other symptoms of being inclined to kick against the English regime.

The Foreign Office here is of the opinion that English diplomacy will win and that the Khedive will be invested at Cairo. He will then be permitted in a little time afterward to go to Constantinople to pay homage to the Sultan. The semi-official press predicts that Lord Salisbury and Gladstone will tighten the British hold on Egypt if the Khedive tries to rely upon France and Russia.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The secretary of the British embassy at Constantinople had an audience with the Sultan yesterday, and semi-officially announced to-day that the firman of investiture of the present Khedive of Egypt has been prepared, and that it is worded in the exact terms of the firman investing the late Khedive Tewfik Pasha. This is regarded as a signal success for British diplomacy, as it defeats the attempts to induce the Sultan to insert in the firman instructions to the Khedive reflecting upon British supremacy in Egypt. The Sultan preferred to adopt the old form in order not to embarras the Khedive. The ceremony of investiture will take place in Cairo in accordance with the desire of Great Britain, and with the concurrence of the Khedive.

The Spectator on American Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the course of a long article the Spectator says that the retirement of Blaine from the position of a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States has brought the Presidency into special prominence. The Spectator thinks that Blaine's friends in the Republican convention will not allow Mr Harrison to be renominated. The Republicans, the paper says, have an idea that a dark horse, in the person of Robert T. Lincoln, American minister to Great Britain, would prove the most formidable candidate they could choose. It adds that this fact is already widely recognized. The Spectator deprecates the annoyance the Americans often show because of England's interest in the Presidency, and says the English have no desire to interfere, but in the case of so near a relation they cannot help taking an interest. The article concludes: European succession is not of half so much importance to us. The people of this country, despite their shyness and consequent churlishness, are sincerely proud of America, and they are anxious that it should choose well. They do not desire, as Americans imagine, a President who will knuckle down to England.

A Cruel Baby Farmer.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A coroner's jury at Plymouth after a hearing of seven hours returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Hockley, charged with neglecting the natural child of a servant. Mrs. Hockley was at one time in good circumstances, her father having been Queen's harbor master at Shanghai, and four years ago she was left a legacy of £4000. Since then she has tried various vocations, settling down at last as a baby farmer. Other children placed with her have died, and in two instances at least after she had insured their lives. In the present case the child's limbs had been bent and broken until they grew in all directions.

American Pork in France.

HAVRE, Feb. 15.—Havre importers of American pork have obtained an abrogation of the order by which a consignment of pork could not be landed until an order was presented with a certificate from the United States inspector. Such pork can now be landed at the convenience of the importers. The Havre Chamber of Commerce now asks for a recinding of the order by which meat found unfit for use is to be destroyed. The authorities will probably be advised to hold such meats until the American exporters decide to have it returned.

Parisians Eating Horse Flesh.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The rise in the price of beef caused by the new tariff has caused a large demand for horse flesh in Paris. According to a report of the police prefecture the horses and mules slaughtered represent over one-third of the whole quanty of meat consumed. Fillet of horse or donkey is retailed at ten pence per pound, steak at five pence and interior parts at two pence. Worn out animals are rising in value, and are being bought up everywhere within a radius of 300 miles of Paris.

Brazil Prospering.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Colonel Zedello, the newly appointed minister to Rio de Janeiro, has cabled that the rumors of a revolt in Brazil are untrue. Since the restoration of legal order in November last, the elements of agitation have had no existence. Different states organize their own governments without the fear of disorder resulting. The banking question is in a fair way to be settled, and no further issues will be authorized. The government has no financial difficulty to contend with, and has obtained a note of confidence from congress. Senator Lebo will become minister of the interior in place of Senor Pereira, resigned.

Rev. Dr. Frazer Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Rev. Donald Frazer, M. A., D. D., died today. For the past 20 years he took a leading part in the Presbyterian church of England, and was twice a moderator of the synod. He was vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and prominently connected with many missions and charities.

At It Again.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Egyptian advices say that a civil war is raging in the vicinity of Khartoum. The Sheerif claimant of the caliphate is said to have been victorious against Abdallah, chief of the Baggara tribes. Chassasla is reported as depopulated.

Went in for Fiction.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung has been expelled from Servia on the charge of telegraphing reports to his paper which caused a fall in Servian bonds.

The Coal Porters Succeed.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—All the coal porters on strike last week resumed work this morning, having gained the terms they asked for.

Has Had Enough.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Princess Montbeliard, who recently secured a divorce, denies the report that she is about to marry again.

An Ailing Theosophist.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Olcott has resigned the presidency of the Theosphical Society on account of ill health.

No Cash for Amusements.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—In consequence of the financial crisis Portugal will not take part in the World's Fair.

Japan Will be in It.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Parliament have voted $500,000 for a World's Fair display.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Annie C. Moore went to sea this morning.

The Wetmore went around to the dry dock this afternoon.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland this morning with flour and other freight.

Steamer Princess Louise last evening took a lot of machinery to Westminster for the Vancouver Tramway Company.

The fresh Nor'-Wester yesterday caused the sea to make quite a commotion around the half submerged hull of the San Pedro. From the park the waves could be seen flinging their spray high over the steamer's decks.

The steamer Premier is having her broken nose straightened out in the dry dock at Esquimalt. The work was pushed forward yesterday. The hull of the vessel is being fresh painted and otherwise improved.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Judge Bole, of Westminster, is in the city.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., is in town.

Mrs. Rhodes was a little better yesterday.

H. Steinman, architect of Seattle, is in the city.

J. Griffiths came over from the Sound this morning.

Judge Spinks came down from Kamloops last night.

Geo. Hayes and Jno. T. Anderson are in the city.

Edward Mohun returned from Vancouver last evening.

Sheriff McMillan came over from the Mainland last night.

T. W. Fletcher returned from the Mainland last night.

Dr. Lefevre and A. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., returned this morning from the Mainland.

John Ward and Mrs. Ward returned this morning from the Sound.

J. W. Carey was a passenger from San Francisco by the Umatilla.

Dr. Jones and Mrs. Jones returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. W. Spencer, chief officer of the Transcontinental Association, is in the city.

W. J. McCaulay and Mrs. McCauley returned last night from a trip to California.

Chas. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

J. A. Humberd and E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus Mill Company, are at the Driard.

B. Springer, E. E. Rand, Capt. Tatlow and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, are in town.

A. W. Vowell, Indian commissioner, was among the Islander's passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. T. O. Townley, of Westminster, and J. D. Townley, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

John H. Macabe, of the firm of Macabe & Robertson, of Toronto, is in the city visiting his brothe T. S. Macabe, of the Colonist.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Gordon Albea, of Ameliasburg, was killed by a falling tree.

Thomas Couch, one of the oldest residents of Guelph, is dead. He was a prominent Baptist.

John McLerie, station agent of the Grand Trunk at Chatham, died suddenly from apoplexy.

Mrs. McNee, relict of the late Wm. McNee, died in East Nissouri lately, aged 80, of la grippe.

J. Eddy, for many years a resident of Brant county, and a prominent politician, has just died in Iowa.

A. Thompson's carriage shop and contents, at Tilsonburg, were destroyed by fire. Loss heavy, insurance partial.

The main building of J. Gibbard & Son's furniture factory at Napanee has been burned. Loss, $15,000; well insured.

Mr. Casgrain, an old-time supporter of Mr. Mercier and an ex-member for L'Islet, has just issued to the electorate a strong manifesto against the ex-Premier and his ministry.

The Saskatchewan Herald announces the resignation of Mr. Clinkskill from the Northwest Executive Council, because of the national school idea promulgated at the last session.

The fall of snow in Manitoba this year has been unusually heavy, and travel both by the trails and railways has frequently been much impeded by the drifts since the beginning of January.

Leo. S. Herzig, of the firm of Herzig Bros., furriers of New York, shipped 51 moose and elk heads from Winnipeg Saturday. This is the largest single shipment of heads ever made from that city.

The big curling bonspiel at Winnipeg was nearly completed Saturday, only two events remaining for Monday. Last night, Flavelle, of Lindsay, won the grand challenge event, and Grant, of Calgary, won the Galt trophy.

The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada opened in Toronto on Friday. Between 400 and 500 delegates were present from all parts of the Dominion. Officers were elected for the coming year, R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston, being elected president.

The Supreme Court of New Brunswick delivered judgment Friday in two more election cases. King's and Gloucester counties gave these seats to Minister Foster and Mr. Burns, the present members. In the King's county case, on request of Hon. Mr. Blair, judgment was suspended to give an opportunity to make application to appeal.

Ald. Stewart, the newly appointed Provincial License Inspector for Ontario, was presented by the citizens of Ottawa with an address, read by Mr. Johnson, and a gold watch, presented by Senator Clemow, and a handsomely filled purse by Mayor Durocher. Hon. R. W. Scott and Ald Cunningham spoke eulogistically of Stewart.

For some time past negotiations have been in progress for the absorption into one syndicate of all the cotton mills in the Dominion, and it is expected the deal will shortly be accomplished, leaving only one or two, if any, independent mills in the country. The syndicate is primarily the Dominion Cotton Mill company of Montreal, which now has eleven mills under its control.

The election on Friday was one of the most exciting ever held in East Elgin. Voters from all parts of the country, including Manitoba and the Northwest, flocked to the city, and in city alone there were 403 more votes polled than at last election. Wilson lost heavily throughout the country districts. The Empire claims that the great victory in East Elgin was due to increased confidence in the Abbott Government. The Globe says that it is the result of cooked revision lists.

Ex-Alderman MacDonald, of Toronto, has been requested to furnish the commander of the Twelfth Battalion, of which Macdonald is an officer, with an explanation of the statements in the newspapers that he appeared at a public meeting as an advocate of annexation to the United States, it being added that such conduct would be inconsistent with his being a member of the Canadian militia. In reply Macdonald declines to be held responsible for what appears in the newspapers, but says: "If all the alleged statements were true, it would be a matter of no concern whatever to the military or any other person in authority, as my conduct as a private citizen is not subject to review, provided I do not transgress the law."

Thursday's blizzard was by far the worst storm ever experienced in Halifax. Two women had narrow escapes from perishing in snow drifts, being rescued by policemen. Telegraph, telephone and all wire services were generally demolished. The hotels were full of people, who had been attending the election meetings until the storm was at its height, and were not brave enough to face the blinding drifts in order to reach their homes. Heavy gales and snow storms prevailed at St John, N. B., Thursday and Friday. Two schooners broke adrift and so damaged the railway trestle that trains could not pass over it. Passenger trains were many hours behind time and electric wires suffered generally.

Into the residence of one of our leading citizens last Sunday, a hungry wolf made his way, says the Prince Albert Saskatchewan. Master Lupus had got tired of eating refuse from the slaughter house, and rabbits were scarce. Thinking that there would likely be a good fresh joint in the house of our worthy sheriff, and supposing that Sunday, when the arm of the law would be at church, would be a good time, his wolfship started out in search of grub. A broken pane in the window afforded the proper opening, and into it the sharp nose protruded and the keen eyes looked through. The coast was clear, the roast was tempting, and who could blame Master Lupus for doing what many a better has done before. A good dinner was spoilt for the sheriff, and the wolf was the gainer.

A prisoner in the Montreal jail disclosed to the warden that a plan had been matured for the escape of himself and five others. The cells of the incriminated prisoners were searched and a knife and a bunch of skeleton keys were discovered. The knife was 10 inches long, and it was intended murder should be committed if it was essential to the success of the plot. The ringleader was one Litzenberg, who had been committed for extradition to Chicago on charges of burglary and shooting with intent to kill. The man who revealed the plot declared he had been forced into it and threatened with death if he revealed it.

In July the last libel case of Joseph Martin, late Attorney-General of Manitoba, against the Winnipeg Free Press was tried and the jury rendered a verdict for the paper. Martin appealed to the full bench which on Saturday gave judgment setting aside the verdict on account of technical faults in the trial. The Free Press will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The supply of cheap stove wood for Winnipeg is a question which will soon have to be considered, says the Free Press. The woods east of the city, from which the supply is at present being secured, are almost depleted of suitable timber for fuel purposes, and to go further away will increase the cost to such an extent that coal will be cheaper than wood. "Unless the St. Andrew's rapids are made navigable so that steamboats can bring wood from Lake Winnipeg," said a wood dealer this morning, "the citizens will in the course of a couple of years be compelled to use coal exclusively. Already we have much difficulty in getting sufficient wood to meet the demand at its legitimate value compared with the price of coal. The cost of getting out wood now along the railway is so high that there is but little profit in handing it either for the contractors or dealers. The stocks now in the city are limited, and dealers will probably have considerable difficulty in supplying their customers this spring."

Stopped to Put Out a Fire.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The guests who gathered at the German embassy ball, which the King and Queen of Italy had promised to honor by their presence, had to await a long time for the appearance of their majesties. The reason was that a great fire was in progress in the Plaza del Cerche, where a large macaroni factory was ablaze, when the King and the Duke of Aosta were on their way to the ball, and they stopped their carriage and assumed the direction of the efforts to extinguish the flames.

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Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

NELSON

The Commercial Centre of the great Kootenay District.

The Terminus of any road from the south connecting with the American railway system. The Terminus and Headquarters of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, now in operation.

EIGHT MILES ONLY from the great

SILVER KING MINE

And other valuable mines on Toad Mountain.

The point where the Bank of Montreal has established an agency, and the Bank of British Columbia will open a branch in the early Spring.

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At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group I.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) of the net proceeds of this Sale is guaranteed by the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company to be expended in improvements on their property.

Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

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OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

Half-acre (58) Tolmie avenue, only	$ 600
Lot (59) Jubilee avenue, 60x135, cheap	750
Two lots (39) Esquimalt road, with water frontage, 80x110 and 169x110	1500
Seven-eighths of an acre adjoining Half-Way House, Esquimalt road	2650
Large lot on Pine street, Victoria West, easy terms, only	450
Four lots (62) Hillside avenue, splendid position, 50x120, each	1500
(63) House and lot (good) near tram, Victoria West	2500
(53) Splendid house and lot on Frederick street (snap)	3150
(64) New house and good lot, Pembroke street, near Fernwood road (snap); easy terms	1500
One lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	350
One large lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	375
(J) Cottage and lot 60x120, Burnside road, terms	450
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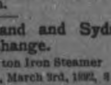

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9:00 p.m. Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
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2:45 a.m. Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m. Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
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4:30 a.m. Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m. *Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:30 p.m.
8:45 a.m. Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Lv	Mukilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m. Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
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P M	P M				A M	P M
Ar. 12:24	Ar. 5:58	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:50	3:09
" 10:50	" 4:24	60	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	4:04
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14
" 10:27	" 3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
" 10:02	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
" 9:38	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16
De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14
De. 8:10	De. 1:59		WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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THE MISSING MINERS.

Morris Orton and His Party Supposed to Have Been Murdered by Indians.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 13.—Advices from Alaska concerning the fate of Morris Orton and party of ten miners indicate that the men have been murdered by Indians or lost at sea in trying to cross the stormy waters of Cross sound to Yakotu island. Searching parties have hunted six weeks for the missing miners without success, and all hopes of ever recovering the bodies have been abandoned. The Indians in remote places seldom visited by warships are hostile and many murders and robberies are committed by them. Orton's party left Lituya bay in November for Juneau, but were never heard from again. Citizens of Sitka organized and besought Commander Maynard of the warship Pinta to go to the rescue, it being thought the men were lost in the woods and in danger of starvation. Maynard refused to go and said his ship was unseaworthy and the trip would only endanger the lives of his crew of fifty men. He considered that the missing men were beyond human aid. A relief party was organized and a sailing vessel was sent to search for the lost miners but no traces were found. The recent hostile acts of Indians in the neighborhood confirm the fears that the men were killed and robbed by the Indians and the bodies thrown into the sea.

There is a great deal of complaint that Alaska has no laws and there are so few whites here that the Indians cannot be kept in subjection but are in many places hostile and human life is not safe among them; that the authorities in Alaska are too lenient and that numerous outrages are committed by Indians which go unpunished. White settlers are very much aroused since the attempted capture of a fishing vessel a month ago which resulted in the death of a leader of the Indians. The country's wild and unsettled condition makes it impossible to prevent lawlessness, and as the whites increase in numbers the Indians become jealous and hostilities become more frequent.

SIR PROVO WALLIS DEAD.

One Hundred Years Old—Took Part in the Shannon-Chesapeake Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Admiral Sir Provo Wallis, K.C.B., aged 100 years, senior admiral of the British navy, is dead. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1792, and after some years' experience in the navy, he was appointed to the Shannon in 1812. He was in the famous fight when the Shannon captured the United States frigate Chesapeake off Boston harbor in June, 1813, after gallant Capt. Lawrence had lost his life. Wallis was second lieutenant on this occasion, and his captain, Broke, having been terribly wounded and the first lieutenant killed, the command devolved on him. The old admiral had years of experience afterward, and rose by slow degrees to the rank of admiral in 1854, when he left active service. In 1877 he was made admiral of the fleet.

The New York Tribune, in a recent issue said:—Admiral Wallis lives in the outskirts of Chichester. In a sweet and tranquil home dwells the senior admiral of the British navy, who on a bright Sunday afternoon seventy-eight years ago saw Captain Lawrence die, and with his own hands placed the flag of the Chesapeake over the hero who in his last delirium shouted: "Don't give up the ship!" As you gain admittance to the house Admiral Wallis stands on the drab and yellow pavement of his cheerful entrance hall to welcome you in person to Funtington. His memory seems to be every whit as clear as it was when he fought eighty-eight years ago as a "middy" of fourteen on the blood-stained deck of the Cleopatra in the battle of the Nile, and he disdains the use of a stick as he takes you into the little study where the soft summer breeze plays through the open window and with confidence bred of familiarity tosses his snow-white hair in gleeful sport. Sir Provo Wallis has the rugged countenance of a man of middle age. He wears a well-fitting suit of dark tweed and cool, striped linen waistcoat. He speaks of receiving the news of the victory at Tralfagar while cruising in the Canadian off Antigua, as if he had just seen it in the Times or Globe (to the careful reading of which he devotes most of his mornings, for he would have you know that he is every inch a Tory, and of the old school at that), and as he rises with almost youthful activity to fetch a paper or point out some interesting memento, you quite forget that he is the sole survivor of deeds which are historical and of a generation which has long since passed away. He tells the story of the Chesapeake, concluding thus: "Every officer on the Chesapeake, down to the officiating chaplain, was slain (or desperately wounded) the courageous Lawrence, shot through the body, died four days afterward in his cabin. Broke was dangerously wounded, and Watt, our first lieutenant, was killed by a bullet from the foretop. It thus came to pass, at the age of 22, I took command of the Shannon, put my junior, Mr. Falkner, in charge of the prize, placed their own fetters on the wrists of our prisoners, and set sail for Halifax. It was Sunday when we arrived there and everybody was in church. We were concealed by a fog till close to the harbor; the yards of both ships were manned and the British flag floated proudly over the American ensign. The rumor of our coming spread like wildfire; the worshippers abandoned their clergymen and rushed down to the quays, followed in quick order by the choir boys in robes, and finally by the clergyman himself, who did not even wait to divest himself of his surplice. In passing up the bay there was a great shout from the people, for they thought our prize was the forty-four gun frigate President, which had incurred their cordial dislike, but when they heard that it was the Chesapeake, and that Lawrence, her commander, was dead, not a huzza was heard, except, I believe, from a brig lying at anchor. Captain Lawrence was highly respected for his humanity to the crew of the Peacock, and marks of real grief were seen in the countenances of all the inhabitants I had a chance to see. I can truly say that all appeared to lament his death, and I heard several say that they considered the blood which had been shed on the Chesapeake's deck as being as dear to them as that of their own countrymen." Thirty-three years after the capture of the Chesapeake Sir Provo visited Boston. Referring to the visit he said: "I should much like the members of the A. and H. A. C. now in England to tell their countrymen how an old man of 100 years gratefully remembers the reception he met 49 years ago at the hands of their fathers in Boston. Instead of getting the cold shoulder, as I expected, on account of my connection with the Shannon, joy bells were rung, bonfires were lighted, and I was welcomed at a great public dinner, when, I believe, for the first time, 'God Save the Queen' and 'Yankee Doodle' were played together in perfect harmony."

Dr. McGlynn and the Pope.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. McGlynn said yesterday in an interview with a Morning Advertiser reporter that he hoped and expected to be invited to Rome soon for a conference with the head of the church which would result in his being restored to the ministry without being obliged to retract the political and economical opinions which he now holds. He bases this hope on the succession of Cardinal Ledochowski to the late Cardinal Simeoni, a sprefect of the propaganda. Simeoni, he said, prejudiced his case and condemned him unheard and then justified himself by excommunicating him. The cardinal had great confidence in, and esteem for, Archbishop Corrigan, who used his influence against McGlynn. The new prefect, however, will at least be unprejudiced. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who was invited to come to Rome by the Secretary of State of the Pope arrived here a few days ago. Dr. McGlynn thinks that the Pope's object in inviting the Archbishop to Rome is to enquire into the affairs of the Catholic Church in America and, if this is the case, he thinks the Archbishop will explain the difficulties of the present situation so fairly that the Pope will feel constrained to give him an opportunity of righting himself. Dr. McGlynn was asked whether he expected that Archbishop Corrigan would continue to oppose his restoration to the ministry and he replied in the affirmative but said the Archbishop would very probably find that his influence in Rome was not so great as it was before the death of Cardinal Simeoni.

Welcome to Gen. Booth.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Salvationists of London and, in fact, in all parts of the kingdom, took occasion to-day to show their love and loyalty to Gen. Booth, who has just arrived in England after a long visit to Australia and India. For several days past Salvationists have been pouring into London for the purpose of taking part in the procession to be given in his honor. There was an immense gathering in Hyde Park. Booth arrived at the marble arch at 3 o'clock, and was the recipient of an ovation that became almost riotous in its demonstrativeness. Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker, his daughter, and her husband, was in an open carriage. The carriage was surrounded by a squad of mounted police and followed by a crowd of hooting and yelling hoodlums. The procession of Salvationists, which Booth reviewed, was a mile long, and in it were cars emblematic of his travels in foreign lands. After the line had all passed in review Booth was driven back to the headquarters of the army. The route taken by his carriage was lined by an enthusiastic crowd.

Sarah Althea Terry Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Chronicle says: Sarah Althea Terry is hopelessly insane. She is the woman who acquired such notoriety from her suit against the late Millionaire William F. Sharon, whose wife she claimed to be. She afterwards married Judge Terry, who had been her counsel in the Sharon case, and Terry was killed by Deputy United States Marshal Nagle while attacking Judge Stephen J. Field, who decided a suit against Mrs. Terry. She came here from Stockton Thursday night and is now at the home of R. E. Culbreth, editor of the City Argus. Mrs. Terry sits up in bed, and, with a handkerchief folded as as to resemble a speaking trumpet to her mouth, holds imaginary conversations with spirits. Friday night while unguarded, she nearly escaped from the house without any clothes on. She sat four hours perched upon a bureau talking to the spirits. To a Chronicle reporter who saw her she told what the spirits said. She is attended by Dr. A. A. Gilmore, who says there is no doubt of her insanity.

Softened by a Child's Petition.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 13.—Bernard J. Schmidt, a well known farmer of Atchison county, went to Germany last November to visit his old home, and was immediately arrested on the charge of deserting from the German army thirty years before. Efforts for his release proved fruitless until the Emperor's birthday, on the 27th of January, when the Emperor received a letter from Schmidt's eleven-year-old daughter here begging for her fathers release. The Emperor was touched by the petition and pardoned the man.

A New Magazine Rifle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Tribune's Chicago special says: Adjutant-General Reece of Illinois is the inventor of a magazine rifle for infantry, which he hopes will displace the old single-shot Springfield rifle now used in that branch of the service. This rifle is a modification of the Springfield, and is of the same length and weight. The magazine carries seven rounds and is fed through the butt plate. This rifle was patented eight years ago under the name of the Chaffee-Reece magazine rifle. It was favorably received by the ordnance department at Washington and an order given for 1000 of the rifles for experimental purposes. When received by the authorities they were distributed among various infantry regiments in the west and, though the experiment was considered a success, there was a desire for a decrease in the calibre of the cartridge used. The difficulty to be overcome in this modification to 32 calibre would be to retain the same weight, range and accuracy in a rifle of smaller bore. This difficulty the inventor believes he has surmounted.

Dr. McGlynn Hopeful.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—Dr. Edward McGlynn, in an interview today, said that now that Careinal Simeoni, prefect of propaganda, who was prejudiced against him (McGlynn), was dead, he expected to soon be invited to a conference in Rome. He had reason to hope, he said, that he would be restored to the ministry without retracting the political and economic truths which he has preached and still continues to preach.

A Nova Scotian Crew Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The identity of the ship seen burning at sea on Jan. 15, about 1200 miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland, has been established. She was the Nova Scotia clipper ship Loodiana, of 1874 tons, Captain Boyd, which left this port with a large cargo of refined petroleum on December 2. She carried a crew of 38 men, none of whom have been heard of since. It is thought that all were drowned.

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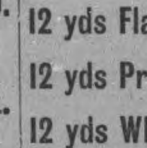

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A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

At the last session of the Legislature the Government introduced and carried through the House a bill to amend the Constitution Act. This amendment defined, or rather attempted to define, the boundaries of, and to name the "Victoria City Electoral District," the "Victoria Electoral District" and the "Esquimalt Electoral District." The boundaries of what was intended to be the "Victoria City Electoral District" are correctly defined, but the name given to it by the Act is the same as that given to the constituency represented by Messrs. Eberts and Anderson, viz., the "Victoria Electoral District." The word "city" is omitted from the definition. The clause to which we refer reads as follows:—

That tract of land comprised within the Municipal limits of the city of Victoria, including all that piece or parcel of land described and defined in the Letters Patent bearing date the ninth day of May, 1873, extending the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria, and including all that piece or parcel of land described and defined in the Letters Patent bearing date the eighth day of January, A.D. 1891, further extending the limits of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, shall constitute one electoral district, to be disignated "Victoria Electoral District," and return four members.

The next clause defines and names another "Victoria Electoral District," so that at present there are two constituencies of the same name. The Attorney-General, who no doubt framed the amendment, would argue, possibly, as there is no "Victoria City Electoral District" that Victoria city is consequently disfranchised and that the four representatives now in the House are there illegally. There would be ground at all events for such a contention, although the Supreme Court would probably be influenced by what it conceived to be "public policy," and decline to follow the letter of the law. The omission of the word "city" is undoubtedly a very serious mistake, but it is only one in a long series of blunders which has characterized the law making of the Robson Government. The error, now that the TIMES has pointed it out, must be corrected at once, otherwise grave complications may arise. As the law now stands, there are six representatives for "Victoria Electoral district"—Messrs. Beaven, Turner, Milne, Grant, Eberts and Anderson. There is no "Victoria City Electoral district."

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

From the attitude of the Government it is evident that no substantial amendment of the land bill now under consideration in the Legislature will be allowed, and that the measure will be passed practically in its present form. This is not entirely satisfactory to the advocates of land law reform, for although the changes to be made by the bill are a long step in the right direction, they will still leave the law in a defective condition in the eyes of those whose great desire is to see actual settlement and development encouraged and speculation in the public domain discouraged. The Government and its organs insist on the retention of section 5 in its present shape, whereby the Government's power to sell surveyed lands at discretion is continued and is vested in the Chief Commissioner. Notwithstanding the fact that the Ministers profess to have complete confidence in their own honesty and administrative capacity, and resent the suggestion that under this section wrong may be done either intentionally or through error, the majority of the people will agree with the contention that the powers granted by this provision are too wide. The public does not so readily forget the story of Fort Simpson land grabs and other like occurrences as to feel quite certain about the right use by the Government of such discretionary powers. There is much to commend the argument that the law should be as definite and as rigid as possible, with all chances of juggling and evasion removed.

As regards the wisdom of the clauses placing more restrictions on pre-emptions and withdrawing the unsurveyed lands from sale there is general agreement, both in and out of the Legislature, except perhaps among the speculators. The great trouble is that these amendments have been delayed too long, and that under the law as it stands too much of the public land has become the prey of grabbers who have no intention of making use of their holdings but will allow them to lie idle and improve in value through the efforts of actual cultivators of the land in their neighborhood. Mr. Vernon claims that there is a vast extent of farming land still left unalienated, but the fact cannot be forgotten that past sales and grants cover most valuable tracts in the very best localities. These tracts are left unused and unpeopled, while they might have afforded homes to large numbers of settlers whose presence would have been much more profitable to the Province than the pittance secured by the sales.

There is no way of completely remedying the evil, but a partial remedy at least would be provided if the land held for speculative purposes were made subject to heavier taxes. It now escapes its due share of the burden of taxation, whereas the men who live in the vicinity and who occupy their land are taxed for every improvement they make. Let the speculator's idle holding be taxed more heavily, and then a portion at least of the "unearned increment" will be restored to the public, to whom it rightfully belongs, while the financial burden will be more equitably distributed. If the speculator is thereby compelled to make use of his land or sell it to others who will make use of it, so much the better for the Province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion Government meets with much less success in the Nova Scotia bye-elections than in those farther west. Down by the sea it can no more than hold its own. Sir John Thompson was quite sure that Queen's county would be won from the Liberals, but Mr. Forbes was again returned. In Halifax the majority of 1000 secured by Messrs. Kenny and Stairs last year was reduced below 500. On Saturday Dr. Borden was re-elected in King's by 95 majority and Mr. Bowers in Digby by 241, a largely increased majority, though the Ministers thought they would win both. This want of success is a poor compliment to Sir John Thompson's influence in his own Province. Possibly his greater success in Ontario is due to the fact that he is not so well known there as in Nova Scotia.

The Colonist declines to round the curve necessary to place it in line with the Premier's new school legislation, and condemns the proposed return to the elective system of school boards. According to the organ, the Government was moved to abandon the system which it considered the best by the opposition of some "small politicians" and "obstructionists" in Victoria. That is a very severe reflection on the intelligence of the Government, especially when coupled with the statement that before long the aforesaid "obstructionists" will "manufacture another grievance and make as much noise about it, and with as little reason as they did about the nomination of trustees." If the "obstructionists" are so very obstructive and the Government so yielding as the Colonist makes out, there must be an endless number of changes in the School Act in prospect. Rather than accept this alarming forecast we prefer to believe that the organ is mistaken—slightly rattled, as it were, by the Premier's somersault.

The Montreal Star has the following special cable regarding the debate on the Lowther-Vincent colonial trade motion in the House of Commons:

Last night's debate in the House of Commons, on Lowther's motion to terminate the treaties hindering preferential inter-imperial trade, was very disappointing to friends of the colonial free trade movement. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was led by the avowed protectionist nature of the speeches of Lowther and Howard Vincent to adopt openly a hostile attitude on behalf of the Government. He said he would go a long way to secure a common tariff for the whole empire, but this miserable substitute would injure Britain without doing the colonies any good. The Dominion Parliament proposed no definite scheme to the Government. The advocacy of the idea was based upon the vaguest resolutions of public meetings, "overflowing with sentiments which we cordially share," viz: affection between England and the coponies With all respect to Canada England is a better judge of the requirements of the commercial relations of this country even than the Dominion Parliament. This was not time to move for a revision of the treaties. The debate then soon collapsed. Lowther wished to withdraw his amendment but the Liberals would not permit it and it was then negatived between cheers and laughter.

There was not much in this incident to encourage the belief that Great Britain would consent to the adoption of a preferential tariff in favor of colonial products.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you tell me through the columns of your paper, whether the single taxers of this city intend forming a club this year? And if not, will some single taxer state why, or where I can get information upon the subject? What has become of our friends, Messrs. West, Howard, Reid, etc.? ONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE ABOLITION OF TAXES ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Carving sets at Fox's.

NICE FOR BREAKFAST.

INDIAN MEAL PANCAKES.—One cupful of Indian meal mush, one cupful of bolted wheat flour, a pinch of fine salt and a very little soda dissolved in milk; mix with warm milk into a batter as for ordinary pancakes.

ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL GEMS.—Equal parts of Arlington meal and bolted flour. Make a moderately stiff batter with sweet milk; add a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful of soda (or baking powder if preferred), and a little salt. These may be improved by a little sugar for those who like "sweet gems."

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—One pint and a half of cold boiled rice; put to soak an hour in warm water enough to cover it. Mash the rice well, and make a batter, just before using it, with one quart of sour milk, one light quart of flour, salt to taste, and two eggs, well beaten. The batter ought to be moderately thick. Stir in a teaspoonful of soda just before frying.

COLD WATER GEMS.—(A rule which our dyspeptic friends should like.) Graham, or bolted wheat flour, mixed with cold water to the consistency of ordinary gem batter. Beat thoroughly; drop into a hot pan and bake in a hot oven. If the pan is very hot, it need not be buttered. Very nice bread is made from this rule, and it is said that a dyspeptic stomach will suffer no annoyance if it is eaten warm.—Good Housekeeping.

LITERARY SMALL TALK.

THE hymn "Coronation" was written by Oliver Holden, at Charleston, Mass., nearly one hundred years ago.

MISS AMELIA B. EDWARDS says that the secret of success in the writing of fiction is to be summed up in the single word—sincerity.

AT the age of sixty-eight the author of the famous "Life of Christ," M. Renan, is said to be engaged on a new arrangement and compilation of Contes des Fees, or "Fairy Tales."

PROF. H. W. S. CLEVELAND, of Minneapolis, has an autograph letter of Benjamin Franklin, informing the postmaster in Boston that he should not exempt governors from paying postage.

MISS JESSICA GILBERT TYLER, daughter of Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, has entered the literary field, and has lately translated from the German Dr. Flugel's notable work, "The Moral and Religious Development of Thomas Carlyle."

THE queer little cottage at Fordham, N. Y., where Poe once lived, and where he is believed to have composed "The Raven" and other poems, has been bought by Clyde W. Bryson, who has long admired the poet, and will preserve the cottage in his memory.

SOME RESULTS OF PATIENCE.

A STAMPING machine has been invented that will stamp 24,431 letters an hour.

THE most important ship of the French navy, the Brennus, has been launched after two years and a half building, at a cost of 28,000,000 francs. Her heaviest guns, of which there are three, are of fifty-eight tons.

A PORT HURON (Mich.) diver will endeavor to recover the treasure that went down in the Pewabic in Lake Huron, twenty-six years ago. Sixty feet is about as far down as a diver can work with safety, but this one will work in one hundred and six feet of water.

SINCE the new regulations have made it necessary for conductors on London omnibuses to examine tickets more carefully, electric buttonhole lamps are being employed. The lights in 'buses are said to be bad, but when the conductor touches his pocket battery a vivid light from his buttonhole lamp makes definite and clear the number and particulars on the passengers' tickets.

Seized for Towage Dues.

Sheriff McMillan went over to Vancouver on Saturday and seized the barks Czar and Kathinka for the alleged non-payment of towage dues owing to the Puget Sound Steamboat and Towing Company. Bailiffs were left in charge of the barks and the sheriff and the captains came down last evening. The matter will probably be settled to-morrow.

Nelson Lots.

J. P. Davies & Co., will sell at noon to-morrow a number of town lots at Nelson. Handsome lithograph maps of the town plot have been distributed, and all other information will be supplied by Mr. J. P. Davies before begining the sale.

BRAZILIAN SOIL.

Its Utilization at a Funeral and a Birth in Europe.

The somewhat pathetic fact that a bag of Brazilian earth should have been placed in the coffin beside the corpse of Dom Pedro may serve to recall to mind a somewhat analogous incident which occurred at the time of the birth of his grandson, the eldest son of Crown Princess Isabella and her husband, Prince Gaston, of Orleans, Count d'Eu, says the New York Recorder. The imperial couple in question were married many years before the princess had any prospects of becoming a mother, and when finally it was officially announced that she had hopes of presenting the nation with an heir to the throne the news was hailed with much popular rejoicing. Unfortunately the princess happened to be traveling in Europe at the time when this announcement was made, and her physicians insisted that under no circumstances must she undertake the return journey to Brazil until after the birth of her child. The advice placed the imperial family in a somewhat difficult predicament, for according to the terms of the national constitution it was indispensable that the heir to the throne should be born on Brazilian soil. Indeed, were he to make his debut in the world on foreign territory it would, according to the legal experts, constitute sufficient ground for raising the question as to the validity of the child's rights to the crown. After much deliberation and discussion the following ingenious solution of the difficulty was determined upon: A couple of sackfuls of earth were brought from Rio de Janeiro and strewn across the threshold of the Brazilian legation at Paris, and a few hours before the birth of the child the princess was conveyed thither and to an apartment on the floor of which a portion of the transatlantic soil had been placed. The young prince, therefore, was declared to have been born on Brazilian soil, since not only was there Brazilian earth on the ground, but, moreover, the legation, by virtue of its extraterritorial diplomatic privileges, was regarded as part and parcel, not of Paris or France, but of the Brazilian empire.

Well Officered.

There is a hunting club in Michigan which can almost equal the Haytien army in ratio of officers to membership. Every man in the club is an officer, but there is only one title to each man. There are eight members, and among the dignities are general commander, chief of ordnance, chief signal officer, surgeon general and superintendent of recruiting service.

Death of Mrs. Houghton.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Honghton died at Craigdarroch, the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir. In 1876 she was married to Col. Houghton, of Montreal, where she resided until a few weeks ago when the state of her health obliged her to seek a change of climate. Coming to Victoria she gradually grew worse and passed away on Saturday. The deceased lady had very many friends both in Montreal and in this city, and expressions of regret and of sympathy with the bereaved family are heard on every side. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Knights of Pythias.

One of the most prosperous as well as one of the most useful societies in British Columbia, is the Knights of Pythias. There are now in the Province no fewer than 9 lodges in good working order, and it is certain that before many days shall have elapsed another lodge will be organized in Victoria. At the meeting held on Saturday night at Conlin's hall, 40 members decided to join the society and petition for the formation of a new lodge. The Grand Chancellor will, of course, give the necessary permission, and it is expected that the installation of officers will take place next Saturday.

A Chemical for Vancouver.

Mr. W. L. Ogle, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., of Toronto, went over to the Mainland this morning. Before going east he will tender for a chemical engine for the city of Vancouver.

Net Proceeds.

The organ fund will be considerably increased by the recent amateur performance given by the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. at the Victoria theatre. The net proceeds amount to $104.75.

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Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.
The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager.
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Ancient Order Foresters.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will hold its regular fortnightly meeting this evening, when the balance sheet for the past year will be presented, and several candidates initiated.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Save the Catalogues.

Intending purchasers of the Nelson town lots to be sold by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Company at noon to morrow, are requested to save the catalogues and maps which accompany the TIMES this evening, and take them to the auction room.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Went to the Bottom.

On Saturday the propeller was taken off of the Whaleback Wetmere and lowered on to Williams' self-propelling pile-driver. When the tide went down the engine, boiler and driver hammer went to the bottom with the propeller, and today divers have been at work preparing to raise them. The engine was a new one, but it is not expected that it will be badly damaged. The old propeller was of no value.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

January Fur Sales.

The Canadian Gazette of Januar 28, says: Owing to several adverse circumstances (including the distress in Russia, a serious failure in the Moscow fur trade, and the illness from influenza of one or two more important buyers) these sales have been very adverse to sellers. Beaver declined 20 per cent., and Musquash 45 per cent. This is, of course, against the Hudson's Bay Company, but it should be borne in mind that the more important sale of the company's furs takes place in March.

Monte Christo To-Night.

There were fairly large audiences at the matinee and evening performances at the Victoria theatre on Saturday. The company had improved by their three nights' practice, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the play. This evening the company will appear in the sensational melo-drama Monte Christo, in which play Mr. Darrell Vinton made a great hit in San Francisco. The manager has issued invitations to Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson and the members of the legislature to attend the play on Friday evening.

Ate a China Lily.

A well known and justly popular saloon-keeper, of this city recently visited his former home in California and upon his return brought up a very pretty goat which he was training to a cart for his little boy. Chinese new year came around, unluckily, and a Chinese lily was among the presents ent by one of the saloon-keeper's mployees. The goat anxious for omething green ate the lily and for er a week caster oil amounting to er three bottles was administered. veterinary surgeon was called in, but hout avail, and the family are now rning the loss of their pet.

An Object of Curiosity.

whaleback steamer C. W. Wetvas visited yesterday by a large er of people, many ladies being g the visitors, the vessel being n open for inspection during the The repairs being made to the at the port bow were carried on rously by a strong force from the n Iron Works. These repairs will ished in a few days, and the vessel then load cargo here and on the d for eastern ports. The whaleshows the marks of wear, so far as xterior paint goes, but she will no receive a renovating coat before ng to sea again.

Bound for the Orient.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of arrived from Vancouver, outward Sunday at 7.05 p. m., and left at 8.15 with the following pass from Victoria: 1st saloon, Rev. ollogh, Miss Chadbourn, Fred C. A. Chadbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Chain, Baron Alfred de Gunz. H. Spring Rice, C. H. Whitney. lowing embarked at Vancouver: rossthwaite, Dr. M. Hidaka, J. nel, F. W. Jaeger, W. Tilling-Waterhouse; second saloon. A. F. ls, F. Takagoki, John Wilke, T. Kunn. The Japan took about tons of mixed freight; she was ing 26 feet forward and 27 aft.

Deep Snow Along the Kootenay.

Wm. Kirkup, merchant, of Nelson is registered at the Dallas house. He me out by way of Spokane, and says people of that city are wild over the ke in the Slocan, and offer from $500 to $50,000 for claims there. The town of Nelson is practically dead at this of the year, but great hopes are ertained of a big boom in the spring. There is a depth of three feet of s between Nelson and Robson, and it was no pleasant experience riding on horseback over the trail between these points. From Robson to Moreas the snow was not so deep. Mr. Kirkup is well known in the city, and will remain here for some weeks.

Table mats at Fox's.

49'er Hams, 49'er Bacon

Just received at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

A Branch Office.

Chas. Rands, superintendent of the Slough Creek Mining Co., came over from Tacoma this morning. A branch office of the company will be established in this city, where stock in the enterprise can be purchased. In the meantime stock can be secured at Croasdaile & Co's office.

Fire at Somenos.

A house occupied by Mr. Keir, at Somenos, on the E.& N.R., was totally consumed by fire on Saturday night last about 6:30 o'clock. A piano and a small quantity of effects were saved with great difficulty. The house was insured in the Norwich Union Co., but the furniture was uninsured. The building was owned by Major Mutter, who recently purchased it from Mr. Keir.

A Peculiar Fine.

In the police court this morning the notorious Jimmy Chickens was fined $50 or in default two months with hard labor. Jimmy was unable to pay the fine so the officer of the court made out a commitment and sent the prisoner out to the Provincial jail in charge of Officer Abel. As is customary the commitment was read by Warden John who found that it read: Jimmy Chickens fined fifty chickens or two months.

Junior Athletic Classes.

As will be noted by reference to an advertisement in another column, the Victoria Athletic club intend to open classes for junior pupils, commencing next Thursday. The classes will be held three nights a week, Tuesday, Thurday and Saturday. Any respectable youth under 18 may become a member. The dues are practically nominal, 25 cents per month in advance. This is an opportunity the juniors should by no means neglect. The advantages of a good physical education cannot be over estimated, and it is not every city that is so fortunate as to have such facilities in that way as Victoria.

Politicians on the Move.

If one wishes to hear the political questions that have perplexed nations discussed fully and earnestly, he can do nothing better than take a trip to Vancouver on the first fine Sunday. Yesterday the numerous passengers bound for Victoria gathered themselves into small groups, each of which proceeded to discuss and pass judgment on the actions of statesmen dead and living. The American civil war, the rights of "niggers," and the sovereignty of the several States of the Union were enlarged upon by enthusiastic Americans, while the more reserved Canadians confined themselves to the Irish, annexation and other questions of burning interest. Here and there might be seen men who, had their chances been favorable, would have made first class tricky politicians. An amount of sophistry that would have done credit to an Honest John and of sarcasm that would have excited the envy of the irrepressible member for Comox, was indulged in by those politicians all the way down, and their hearers received perhaps more amusement than instruction from the arguments used. In a discussion of this kind the chief advantage is that irritating points of order are never raised, and the fascinating cigar is not prohibited.

Unexpectedly Delivered.

'Twas midnight, Saturday. A small party of four had been talking together not more than a mile from Government street, in a room in a well-known block for two hours, and the pangs of thirst had stolen upon them. There was nothing in the office but ablutionary water; "catlap only fit for Chinamen and dogs," one gentleman indignantly exclaimed when invited to partake of some of it. "And the saloons are all closed tighter than Mulligan's bass drum," said another. A ghastly pallor overspread the faces of the quartette as the solemn fact began to force itself upon them that there was a prospect of no more liquor till Monday. They groaned. Suddenly one of the party smiled. The others looked at him with disgust and horror. Such levity at such a moment.

"Boys," he said in a faint whisper, as he pulled on his hat and jammed it well down on his classic brow, "boys, I have it; follow me."

They rose and silently stole away into the gloom in the wake of their would-be deliverer. Hope once more illuminated each hollow eye. Onward their guide led them through many a devious winding way, then up several flights of stairs into a snug boudoir.

"Sit down"

The man whose life was to be taken if he could not fulfil his promise regarding that drink, placed the index finger of his left manual extremity at right angles to a well developed and rubicund proboscis and winked once his cold grey eye. Then he stooped low into the depths of a Saratoga trunk and reappeared with two bottles. The trio exclaimed as with one voice "Amen!" Then the alchemist with the rosy frontispiece and frigid optics produced glasses, lemons, hot water, spoons, sugar, and said a short grace, running, "And there ye are." All hands partook several times; song followed song until the *aqua vitæ* gave out, and then each went home feeling that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

CANADIAN BEAUTIES.

What a Number of Well Travelled Critics Have to Say About Them.

Four jolly commercial travelers, all Canadians, and representing Eastern Canadian houses, sat in the Driard reading room yesterday comparing notes and exchanging experiences of the road from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. After trade prospects and kindred topics had been thoroughly discussed, the conversation drifted around to a subject which is always interesting to drummers as well as to ordinary male mortals—lovely woman. One of the commercials ventured the remark that Victoria girls struck him as about the prettiest he had seen in all Canada. This raised the contentious spirit of a Torontonian, one of the group, who stoutly maintained that the ladies of that city were beyond comparison, the most beautiful in all the broad Dominion. It was not likely that a man from Hamilton was going to sit still and hear such statements without making a protest of the most vigorous kind. "What are you giving us?" he exclaimed. "Why I thought everybody had got into the fact that Hamilton is known and acknowledged everywhere as the best city for beautiful women. Does not everybody that comes through there say the same? Haven't lots of competent critics said it? Go on, Toronto's not in it with Hamilton, and I'm ready to lay down gold to prove it."

"Oh! let up on those old chestnuts," cried a bluff and hearty drummer from the "commercial metropolis," Montreal. "I'm sorry for the man who has not seen our Quebec beauties, especially in their winter garb. Ah, boys, I tell you that lays over all competitors by a huge majority. Brunettes, you know; dainty, sparkling, chic; lots of nerve and brilliancy. Not your slow-going fraus from Ham—well—er, I won't mention names, but give me Quebec for pretty women, I don't care who has the rest."

Then the Nova Scotian spoke up, in slow and measured tones. He took New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island under his wing and championed the Maritime Provinces as a whole.

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, to see so much difference of opinion on a matter which I understood was settled long ago. You talk of pretty women in Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, but surely men of your high intelligence and extended experience in this as in other matters, (a chorus of ahems) should have become aware of the fact that the cake, indeed, I may say truly, the whole bakery, is now held by the Maritime Provinces. (Cries of "oh,oh.") Need I bring to your recollection the celebrated beauties of Halifax, Annapolis Valley, Grand Pre, St. John, Fredericton? No, you have all read in prose and poetry the praises which well qualified critics have lavished upon them. I assert without hesitation that the belles who live by Canada's eastern shores, and whose cheeks are made rosy by Atlantic breezes and ozone (hear, hear) are the finest looking women in Canada." Applause hailed the termination of the poetic Acadian's eloquent speech, but it failed to convince the "other fellows."

"Say, gentlemen, again I say, what about Victoria on this question?" At once all joined in praise of the Queen City's belles, the conclusion being reached that Victoria had nothing to fear in this respect from any portion of the Dominion. Victoria's scenery then received enthusiastic recognition. The commercials had travelled in all parts of Canada, but had failed to see any place that surpassed Victoria for beautiful situation and natural advantages. The usual round of drummer yarns then followed, and the party disbanded to enjoy a walk about town.

The Hill Case.

The case of William Hill, charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law, by soliciting orders for clothing for B. Saunders of Toronto, without taking out a license, was called at the police court this morning. City Treasurer Kent testified that about 10 days ago Hill tendered him $5 for a retail license, but he refused to take it because the defendant admitted he had no regular place of business in the province. Mr. McPhillips, who appeared for Hill, admitted that the defendant did not have a licensed place of business, but claimed that there must be some specific goods or wares offered for sale. The evidence did not prove that there were any in existence, or any solicitation for the sale of any article. He also objected that the information should have been made under the statute instead of the by-law. Mr. Eberts, for the prosecution contended that the evidence clearly showed that Hill had solicited orders. The prosecution wished to show that men like Hill should pay the $50 tax and that they cannot evade the law. The court held that the defence should have proved that they had a licensed place of business in the province. It was clear Hill had solicited orders for clothing by sample, which was specific enough, and came within the meaning of the by-law. He held the defendant guilty of the offence, but would not name the penalty until to-morrow, to allow him time to consider the law in this respect.

Steamers Collide.

Last evening as the steamer Princess Louise was going to her dock after having been out to the Empress of Japan, she was struck by the City of Kingston as she was going to the Sound. The Louise had backed up toward James Bay and was coming up to her dock across the bow of the Kingston which had been swinging, when the whistle was tooted to let go the Kingston's last line. The latter boat had just got under headway when the captain saw the danger and rang to reverse the engines. She struck the Louise in the middle of the forward gangway, slightly breaking the guard and the upper work, but without touching the hull. The most damage done was that to the nervous systems of the lady passengers.

A.O.U.W.

The meeting held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, having for its object the establishment of a new Lodge of United Workmen, was presided over by Mr. Noah Shakespeare. Able addresses by Deputy Supreme Master Sullivan, Capt. Warren and Mr. Steers showed the aims of the organization and the advantages of belonging to it. Quite a number have already joined and the new lodge begins its work with the brightest prospects of success.

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The case of Shepard vs. Maxell was up in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury, Mr. Bodwell appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. Smith for the defendant. The plaintiff claims $5000 damages for the detention of work through the seizure by defendant of a yoke of oxen. The plaintiff is a farmer and logger, and the defendant a tax collector on Salt Spring Island. The defendant claims that in the month of November, 1890, he paid the Provincial revenue tax for himself and men amounting to $18, giving the collector an order on the Victoria Lumber Company for the amount, which order was never presented to the company for payment. The collector, he claims, afterwards made him return the receipt that he had given him for the order. The defendant admits that he received the order, but says that company refused to pay it and that the receipt was only a formal one for the order. The cattle, he claims, were not seized until after plaintiff had been fined by the magistrate for refusing to pay his taxes. The case was going on all day.

Is Dr. Smith Ineligible?

During the course of his sermon in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Smith referred to the following statement made by Rev. Mr. McRae, the Moderator, at the meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held last week as published in the News: "The Moderator proceeded to state that under the law Rev. Dr. Smith was ineligible for the position. He was not in fact a member of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, having accepted a call in San Francisco and becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church of America." Dr. Smith contended that he was not inelegible and referred to several similar cases.

Marine Engineers' Association.

At the regular meeting held on Saturday last four new members were admitted and Mr. Thomas Shaw was enrolled as an honorary member. Mr. Smith, who at one time was engineer of the Comox, was expelled from the association. After some discussion it was decided that the objects of the association and of the Firemen's Union were distinct and that it would not therefore be expedient for the two bodies to affiliate. Another meeting will be held on the second Saturday in March.

To Renew Their Licenses.

According to the new act referring to the granting of licenses, all saloon keepers whose licenses were granted since the passing of it, have to apply every six months for a renewal of their licenses. This part of the act was never carried out until this year and those gentlemen holding such licenses have given notice that they will apply for a renewal of their licenses. The only houses that have got such licenses are the Dallas Hotel and Balmoral restaurant.

Mock Parliament.

The regular weekly meeting of the Parliamentary Debating Club (mock parliament) will be held in the Sir William Wallace rooms this evening. A request was made at last meeting that seating accommodation be provided for ladies, on which subject a committee will report this evening. The main subject of discussion will be "Canadian Independence."

Preparing for the Ball.

The Knights of Pythias are making active preparations for their ball on Friday night, in decorating the dancing room. The Assembly hall is being artistically decorated with the emblems of the order, evergreens, flags, and and flowers, and already presents an attractive appearance.

Broken Arm at Gordon Head.

A little girl, Edith Vantreight, while playing with a sister a few days ago, on a merry-go-round, unhappily fell off it and dislocated her elbow and fractured her arm. Dr. Davie set the arm and the little sufferer is progressing favorably.

Reporters Excluded.

In the Legislature to-day Mr. Kitchen moved that reporters be admitted to meetings of the select committee enquiring into the cancellation of Mr. J. P. McLeod's certificate. After some discussion this was voted down by 17 to 10.

Davie vs. Ellis et al.

In chambers this morning an application was made by Mr. Aikman, solicitor for Mr. Davie, in the case of Davie vs. Ellis et al, for an order to examine W. H. Ellis and the stenographer. The application was granted.

Minstrels' Rehearsal.

The amateur minstrels, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on the 25th and 27th inst., will hold a rehearsal in Christ Church Sunday school-room this evening.

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Weakness of the Abbott Cabinet's Representation in the House of Commons.

The Futile Mission to Washington---Another Session of Scandal Revelations.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The result of the week's voting in the bye-elections has been disappointing to the Liberals as it has been specially gratifying to the Government. Not alone the voting but the courts also have been adding to the strength of the Government and taking away from the Liberals a member who was elected by the people by a majority of votes. Once more Mr. Baird, of Queens, N.B., who made himself notorious a few years ago by sitting in the Commons as a minority member, through the assistance of a returning officer, will have an opportunity of sitting in the House, if he accepts it, as a representative of the minority. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick has given judgment in the case between himself and Mr. King, who sat in Parliament last session, and who was elected to do so by the people, that sufficient votes were obtained by bribery for Mr. King to give Mr. Baird the seat, and therefore the latter was awarded the same. The court acknowledged that Mr. Baird's election was not a clean one, but it refused to permit Mr. King's counsel to go into the case and show that more votes were obtained by bribery on the part of Mr. Baird than Mr. King. Evidently the purpose of the court was fulfilled when the seat was awarded Mr. Baird and instructions given to the Speaker to that effect. When the outrage on the election law took place in the case of Mr. Baird before, and when he took his seat, notwithstanding that he was advised to do so by his Tory friends, he was shunned in the corridors of the House of Commons by the respectable element of his own party. Whether he wishes to go through the same experience again remains to be seen. Since the first degrading episode occurred Mr. Baird made an explanation of his conduct then in the House, and many there were who not only forgave him for the course he unwisely pursued but thought better of him. He said that he met in with political evil-doers and he wished to return evil for evil, recognizing that he did that which he ought not to have done when he took his seat. Mr. Blake applauded him for the latter statement. The chances are that he will prefer running another contest rather than accepting the seat under the present circumstances. Of course Mr. King will appeal the case to the Ottawa Supreme Court, where he will be sure to win, as the court has never given any such decision, or for that matter any other court.

It is as unique as it is contrary to the spirit of the election law. Be that as it may, in the meantime it will give two votes to the Government on a division.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The elections in Lennox and Prince Edward counties, which took place on Thursday last, are, as already said, very discouraging to good government. Up to that date the strength of the parties was nearly the same as it had been last session of Parliament, the gaining of Soulanges by the Government offsetting the gain of Richelieu by the Liberals. The only difference was that Richelieu not being represented last session only added one to the Liberals while Soulanges will give two on a division to the Conservatives. Let me put the strength gained by the Government prior to Thursday last as one. The capture of Lennox by the Tories gives two more, and the unseating of Mr. King and the proclaiming of Mr. Baird elected in New Brunswick adds another two, so that in all there will be five votes gained on a division. At this rate there is every prospect of Mr. Abbott, notwithstanding his re-constructed "cabinet of antiques," having a good working majority to face Parliament with. But it is in the House that the Government will feel their terrible weakness, when confronted with the able statesmen and clever parliamentarians that comprise the Opposition. Of the Ministers who now have a seat in the House only two or three at most are deserving to be called statesmen. Sir John Thompson is a good man, while Mr. Foster holds his own well and has many clever parts, while the loquacious young man Tupper makes a creditable third. This being admitted, there is nothing left. Dewdney, Haggart, Costigan, Caron and Ouimet are all weak men, while Mr. Chapleau adds no strength to a cabinet with which he is particularly at variance. Mr. Bowell will look after the affairs of his own department well, but many years hard and constant work in the service of the country is beginning to tell on the new Minister of Militia, and he is not now able to stand the worry and strain of long sittings of the House, far less to do the hard political fighting which will be necessary to hold the Government together. The Senate is likely to provide a refuge for Hon. Messrs. Carling and Patterson, as it does for Mr. Abbott and Mr. Smith. Western Ontario and English-speaking Quebec have to look to the Upper Chamber to provide representatives for them.

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the two elections referred to will have a bad effect on the elections of the next week, which come off in Western Ontario, and which were expected to be more favorable to the Opposition. The picking out of a constituency here and there and then enthusing over them, so as to influence other constituencies has in many cases a telling effect. This has been done all along. Lennox, Liberal by over 50 votes and a doubtful constituency, and Prince Edward county, Conservative, by about 21 votes, but formerly Liberal, were at last reached. This was to be the crucial point. The Grand Trunk Railway was influenced by the Government to take no hand in the elections and Mr. Seargeant, the general manager, advised his employees accordingly. No such notice came from the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole weight of the Government, with any amount of men and money, was put into the constituencies. To lose these was death to the administration, and to win them meant the probability of success. The result was that the largely growing county of Prince Edward, favorable to reciprocity since 1882, until the last general election, rolled up a majority of over 200 against the candidate of continental free trade. But free trade had nothing to do with the result. It was boodle, everlasting boodle. The most hide-bound Tory in Canada to-day, who knows the constituency, would not believe for a moment that a majority of over 200 votes could be found against Dr. Platt without the grossest kind of bribery and corruption being practised. And if corruption is used in an election at all it is just as well that it be extensively used, since the result, if discovered, will be about the same. A similar story of how the contest was won comes from Lennox. But it is the people themselves that are to blame, and if the seething mess of corruption, which was only partially shown last session, continues in high places in Ottawa, the electors themselves are responsible for it. Those who have been striving to educate the people to methods of purer and more liberal government, will have no cause for self-reproach, since they have done their duty, and if the electors prefer the boodlers they will find that they will be the first to suffer. To vote against Laurier because a journalist in Quebec, called Pacaud, was a boodler, and to vote for Sir John Thompson because his colleagues are boodlers, is an inconsistency which no fellow could understand. Laurier has denounced the boodlers, and Sir John Thompson has given them promotion. But if the Government should win all the bye-elections, it will not prevent disclosures next session of Parliament, which will again bring the blush of shame to the face of every honest Canadian. Unrestricted reciprocity is not dead, although the apathy of the electors through other inducements might lead some to suppose that it is, judging from the result in the two border constituencies referred to.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The Government sends another delegation to Washington, which, it is always carefully announced, is going on the invitation of President Harrison. As a matter of fact the Government looks upon the affair as so much of a farce. It is well known that the present administration does not want unrestricted reciprocity, and that anything else it cannot get. It is preposterous to talk of reciprocity in natural products, since no one dreams that the United States would ever consent to anything so jug-handled as that. If this little annual performance manages to please the agricultural section of the Tory party who have an eye on better prices for their products, it will do all that is expected of it. Premier Abbott, according to the speech of the chairman of the manufacturers' association, some weeks ago, promised not to interfere with manufactured goods. Since this is the position of affairs it is idle to talk of the present Government going to Washington for better trade relations with the Dominion.

WELL NIGH EMPTY.

The returns for the past month received by the finance department on account of consolidated fund show a large deficiency between the revenue and expenditure. The total revenue from all sources was $2,963,972, and the expenditure $5,227,925 a deficit of $2,263,953. This was caused by the semi-annual payment of the provincial subsidies, falling due on the first of January. However, if the whole seven months of the present fiscal year are taken into consideration there still remains a balance in the treasury of $648,126 of revenue over expenditure. SLABTOWN.

Engulfed by the Sea.

KOENIGSBERG, Prussia, Feb. 13.—A dreadful disaster occurred last night in an amber mine which stretched under the sea near Palmnicken. During a heavy storm the waters rose suddenly and poured through the upper opening of the mine, quickly flooding the workings. The miners rushed panic-stricken for the surface, but were drowned or trampled to death.

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One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Miss Johnston will be at the Driard House, Monday, Feb. 15th. 2w

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FROM THE INTERIOR.

Drowning Accident---Coal in the Okanagan Country---General Notes.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Another snowslide occurred at Clanwilliam on Tuesday at the same place where Thomas Loftus was killed last week, where 13 Chinamen were working. Two were somewhat injured, and were brought into Kamloops the same evening.

A half-breed Indian, named William Boyd, who was released from confinement on the 6th inst., was drowned about 2 a. m. on Friday. Gaoler Sinclair investigated the circumstances and found that he was on his way home with two companions, from whom he separated, taking a course that led across the ice on the river. They heard him shout for help, but before they could reach him it was too late for his rescue. The body was found this morning not far from the place where he disappeared.

Gaoler Sinclair was called to the reservation last Monday night to quell a drunken riot among the Indians. Although he was alone, and there were several offenders, after some courageous and vigorous work, he secured one of the men, and the next day another. Felix Tomah, one of the prisoners was given one month's imprisonment at hard labor. Phillip Tomah, a brother, is on remand, the case not being disposed of.

A petition has been circulated, and quite unanimously signed, praying the honorable Legislature to make an appropriation for building a bridge across the Thompson at the Hudson Bay Crossing near Kamloops. As stated by a correspondent last week, this is the third year that a petition has been forwarded to Victoria asking for an appropriation for a bridge at this place, and although for some unexplained reason the previous ones have been neglected, we do not see how this one, signed so freely, generally and respectably, can be treated with indifference.

The S. & O. contractors have received the necessary permit from the Dominion Government, allowing them to run and advertise regular freight and passenger trains.

It is rumored that the Columbia Flouring Mill company will erect another mill in the vicinity of Swan lake or at the terminus of the S. & O. during the present summer.

Col. Forester, of Sicamous, who has had a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, is much better.

Mr. Ben Anderson, of Pleasant Valley, has sold out his pre-emption of 320 acres, containing small orchard and other improvements, to Messrs. Brown and Pond, of Vernon.

Messrs. Lambly Bros. have sold the well-known Enderby hotel property to Mr. W. Wright, of Wright & Lawrence, Vernon, who will take possession March 1st. The sale includes the transfer of five lots in Enderby to Mr. Wright, and the conveyance of the latter's ranch on the Salmon river to Lambly Bros.

For many years past it has been known that good seams of coal existed in the White Valley and Cherry Creek country, out-croppings being frequent in Creighton Valley and on other lateral feeders of the Shuswap. So recently as last fall we gave the Dominion geologist (then in this section) all the information we possessed on the matter, with the view of getting expert opinion of the value of the coal, but must wait for the department's report for details. The probable extension of the Nicola Valley R.R. through Cherry Creek Valley has added stimulus to the excitement—if such it can be called—and the first approach of spring will witness the staking out of claims by those who believe a good coal mine is more valuable than a gold mine. Enderby is also on the alert, and it is whispered that the "good coal in the mountains just back of town," which Mr. Crane (Victoria) heard of while in the Spallumcheen, is not a mere report but a reality. The purchase of several square miles of land near the Shuswap by Vancouver capitalists last fall may prove to have been part of a deeper-laid undertaking than we had any idea of at the time.

Mr. G. Murdock, of Sicamous, who was in town last Friday, has been successful in his claim for land at Eagle Pass Landing, the Dominion Government granting him the whole 483 acres for which he has been contending. He is an old Cariboo miner and still wishes to revisit Lightning Creek, where he thinks he knows of a fortune; he has been deterred hitherto by the dispute over his property. The latter would make a pleasant summer resort; the fruit grown there is as good as any in the interior.

A dairy will be started on the Coldstream ranch in the spring. This ought to prove profitable; the butter bill of one hotel in Vernon alone amounted last year to over $800.

The irrigation ditch on Lord Aberdeen's ranch is completed and is a first-class job.

If the dam on Mission creek is not repaired before the end of April, it will certainly give way and immense damage be done to the ranches along Mill creek. The stream is at present kept in its channel only by a few yards of bank which the freshets are sure to destroy. According to the statement of a competent engineer, it would cost $800 to fix the dam permanently. It is greatly to be hoped that the government will have the necessary work executed before it is too late.

Capt. T. D. Shorts, of the "Penticton," returned on Friday from Tacoma where he had taken 15 tons of ore to the smelter from his mine on Okanagan lake. The object was to test if it would pay to ship the ore so far. Though not having received full returns he has come to the conclusion that there would be no profit in it, owing to the frequent transhipment, freight, duty and general red tape. He is awaiting the happy time when B. C. will have a smelter of its own, capable of turning out bullion. No returns have yet been received of the Siwash creek quartz which he took down with him.

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Mrs. Blaine Will Get Her Divorce.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 13.—The famous divorce suit of Blaine vs. Blaine is practically settled. The defence will not put in an appearance, and a decree will be granted Mrs. Blaine by default. This afternoon Judge Palmer, attorney for Mrs. Blaine, received notice from McCarty, attorney for Blaine, of an order issued by Judge Thomas, asking them to show cause why the answer of defendant should not be stricken out. The defendant, so says the judge's order, has disobeyed every order of the court, and is now in contempt for having failed to pay the suit fees and alimony. The order was returnable on the 10th, but the time will be extended to the 17th. The order asks for immediate trial. Attorney for the defendant will not go to Deadwood, and will put in no answer to the order. This simply means that the case will go by default, giving Mrs. Blaine a decree and probably custody of the child.

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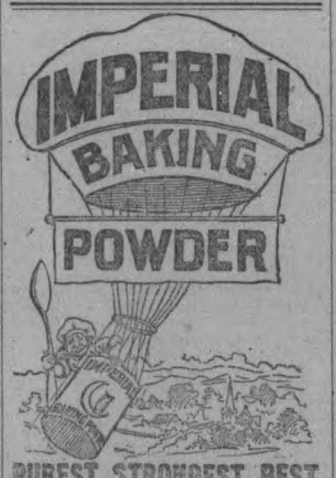

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 10 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 75; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 15th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

January 30th, 1892. H. R. McINTYRE. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 257 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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VICTORIA B.C.

QUEER APPETITES.

Mental and Physical Sensations That Are Among the Mysteries of Life.

"Talking of peculiarities of appetite," said a citizen in conversation, "I know a man who has not eaten a mouthful of meat in twenty years."

"A vegetarian, eh?" queried a listener.

"No; he took a sudden dislike to meat of any kind and gave up eating it. But he could not tell himself what caused the change in his appetite."

"My wife can never eat an oyster," said one present, "without her skin breaking out with purple spots as large as dimes. She feels no uneasiness, but naturally does not like to be spotted like a pard."

"I was acquainted with a woman out west," said another of the party, "who broke out with prickly heat whenever she saw or tasted goat's milk cheese. Her husband brought some into the house and hid it in a cupboard. When she approached it she began to shiver and declared that she felt the strange prickly sensation."

"If I did not know that there was no cheese in the house I should think it was that," she said, and then her husband acknowledged that he had done it to test her. The physiological effect satified him that it was not in the imagination."—Detroit Free Press.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPELT.

The Dramatic Story of a Twelve-Year-Old Maiden on a "Buoy."

It was in one of our schools the other day where I picked up the following thrilling composition written by a twelve-year-old girl, which is one of the best pieces of English as she is "spelt" that I have yet seen: "A right suite little buoy, the son of a kernal, with a rough round his neck, flue up the road as quick as a dear. After a thyme he stopped at a house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face, and a feint mown of pane rose from his lips.

"The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with all her mite, for fear her guessed would not weight; but when she saw the little won tiers stood in her eyes at the site. 'Ewe poor dear! Why do you lye hear? Are yew dyeing?' 'Know,' he said, 'I am feint.' She boar him inn her arms, as she aught, to a room where he might be quiet, gave him bred and meet, hold a cent bottle under his knows, untide his choler, rapped him up warmly, gave him a suite drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth, as hail as a young hoarse."—Northwestern Magazine.

The Longest Day.

It is quite important, when speaking of the longest day of the year, to say what part of the world we are talking about, as will be seen by the following list, which tells the length of the longest day in several places. How unfortunate are the children of Tornea, Finland, where Christmas day is less than three hours in length. At Stockholm, Sweden, it is eighteen and one-half hours in length. At Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months. At London, Eng., and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and one half-hours. At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzig, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption. At St. Petersburgh, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length. At New York the longest day is about fifteen hours, and at Montreal, Can., it is sixteen hours.—Kansas Farmer.

Not in Her Line.

"Can you tell me, Miss Beacon," said young Mr. Chestnutte, as the solemnity of the conversation was being lighted up by bright flashes of wit from the book of riddles, "can you tell me what is the longest word in the English language?"

"Oh, that is extremely simple, Mr. Chestnutte. Beleaguered, because there is a league between the first and last syllables. Now pray submit some more puzzling interrogatory."

"Well, then, what is the shortest word?'

"Mr. Chestnutte!" said the young woman in stern and icy tones as she drew herself up to all the dignified stateliness of her five feet seven. "Mr. Chestnutte, my domicile is in Boston. There is no short word in my vocabulary."—Chicago Times.

The Watch Aided His Wit.

The quick wit of the commercial traveler is proverbial. Recently one of the craft was trying to sell a bill of goods to an exceedingly bigoted and straight-laced individual when he happened to take out his watch, a costly gold one with a heavy chain.

"You wear a very expensive watch," said the good man, with a frown of disapproval.

"Yes," said the sharp drummer, "a present from my Sunday-school class. As a rule I do not approve of *jewelry*."

A good order followed, and the customer, in writing to the house, expressed himself as much pleased that they had a Christian young man and superintendent of a Sunday-school in their employ, at which they were much puzzled until the drummer related his experience.—Boston Bulletin.

Philosophy of the Street.

Hot tempers are like burning straws, principally exhausting to themselves.

There are times when it really looks as though people traveled on their helplessness.

The acme of laziness is to lean on the back of a worker's chair and suggest amendments.

Nothing destroys influence in male or female so fast as getting the name of being a scold.

Persistent waiting on a man will make a helpless imbecile of him faster than filling him with narcotics.

The first indication a woman gives of having a special regard for a man is when she begins to tidy him up.—Milwaukee Journal.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

EASTON, Pa., which has a population of 15,000, has six Lutheran churches.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. Louis, Mo., has raised in the five years just past $220,000.

MRS. M. H. HOTCHKISS, of Lakeville, Conn., has given seventy-five acres of land and $275,000 to found a preparatory school for Yale college.

THE youngest of the cardinals at Rome is fifty-seven years of age, the oldest eighty-four, who has worn the scarlet for thirty-two years.

THE university of Arizona has ordered from the east outfits for the working of every kind of ore, in order to give practical instruction in this line.

GERMAN educational institutions are largely patronized by Americans. In the universities of Germany there are 1,930 foreign students. Among them are 436 Americans, 331 Russians, 293 Austrians, 225 Swiss and 117 English.

THE British and Foreign Bible Society has been established eighty-seven years. During its long period of existence it has issued 124,000,000 copies of Scripture writings, translated into 390 tongues.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

ARMY AND NAVY.

AN authority on such matters states that the United States have lost more men in war since 1776 than any nation in Europe.

BY a novel device of reflection on a screen at their rear, heavy guns can now be aimed and fired with the greatest accuracy without the gunners being exposed or even seeing the object to be fired at.

THE most important ship of the French navy, the Brennus, has been launched, after two years and a half of building, at a cost of 28,000,000 francs. Her heaviest guns, of which there are three, are of fifty-eight tons.

BARON ARTHUR ROTHSCHILD, a nephew of the house whose millions enable monarchs to put armies in the field, is now serving his twelve months' term in the French army as a full private with a possible marshal's baton in his knapsack.

THE historic locomotive General, for the capture of which the Andrews raiders were executed, is soon to be sold at auction. This engine, with a dozen similar ones, stand on a siding of the Western & Atlantic road near Vinings, Tenn.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

THE largest pyramid in Egypt weighs over 6,000,000 tons.

ENGLAND possesses 1,900,445 square miles of African territory.

LONDON theater-going is said to have declined to a remarkable extent.

THERE are 527 members of the house of lords and 670 members of the house of commons.

IT costs a Prussian subject about $750 to secure the title of baron, and he has to pay $2,000 if made a count and $9,000 if created a prince.

ON the eastern frontier of the "Dark Continent" coal is so plentiful that by lifting a shovelful of clay off any particular spot it may be reached. But there is no means of transporting it to market.

A COMMERCIAL museum has recently been opened at Constantinople, in which samples of native and foreign products are exhibited, such as textile fabrics and metallic substances, lumber, woodwork, furniture, chemicals and paper.

PEOPLE IN EUROPE.

IT is now Baron von Pasteur, if the French doctor wants to avail himself of the title. The emperor of Austria has conferred upon him the order of the iron crown.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA recently visited Meyerling and attended mass in the new chapel erected over the very spot where his unfortunate son Rudolph committed suicide some years ago.

CARDINAL LAVIGERIE was once a beau sabreaur. Cardinal Howard formerly held a commission in the Life guards, and the cardinal archbishop of Perth was in his youth the smartest of Austrian hussars.

CARRUTHERS, a Scotch editor, looked so much like Thackeray that upon one occasion when Carruthers called upon Thackeray, the maid who met him at the door laughed in his face because she thought her master in a fit of absent-mindedness had come home and asked for himself.

LITERARY ODDITIES.

THE constitution of the United States has been published in New York in the Hebrew language, with explanatory notes in Hebrew.

THE great Chinese cyclopedia, consisting of 5,000 volumes, was published during the reign of Emperor Kang. It is the largest cyclopedia in the world. Only 100 copies are completed.

ADOLPH SUTRO, of California, has a collection of 200,000 rare books which he designs giving as a nucleus of a free reference library for San Francisco. Mexican bibliography is extensively represented in the collection.

A HEBREW manuscript just sold in New York contains the Pentateuch written by Jews in China, where the race and its religion are believed to have disappeared. It is a roll 141 feet 5 inches long and 2 feet 3 inches wide.

THE NEWSPAPER WORLD.

THE little republic of Uruguay has more newspapers in proportion to its population than any other country in the world.

THE first known trade journal published in the world was a bookseller's monthly, which was called Mercurius Librarius, and which made its appearance in 1648.

NO LESS than 4,065 papers daily make their appearance in the world. They are in forty-nine different languages, some of them appearing in two or three languages, in which case one is usually English.

The Notorious Cooley Gang.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The World's Kingwood, W. Va., special says: The notorious Cooley gang, which has been the terror of the Pennsylvania border for years, has resumed operations in this county. On Friday night five masked men entered the house of a farmer named James Yohe, living in a lonely place ten miles from here. They bound Yohe and burned his feet with hot irons until he gave up his money, amounting to nearly $300. Last night a similar attempt at robbery was made in Bruceton, but the desperadoes were frightened away. Rewards of $1000 each have been offered for the capture of the Cooleys dead or alive.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is *Pozzoni's*.

Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Bishop's Cotton Mills were damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire last night.

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Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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Dec. 30.

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Two Lots, 60x120 each, on Oak Bay avenue, price only $350 each.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Y.L.I. of the R. C. Church will hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will meet to-night to receive the yearly report.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

The roads in the suburbs were in splendid condition yesterday for driving.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Egan, of John street, Rock Bay, have been called on to mourn the loss of their two-year old daughter.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

The K. of P. will hold another meeting in Conlin's Hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of making further arrangements for the formation of their new lodge.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. *

A very enjoyable concert, for which a splendid programme had been arranged, was given in the Trade and Labor Hall on Saturday evening, as a benefit to Mr. Thos. Thirkettle.

NOTES FOR THE CURIOUS.

THROUGHOUT the entire world about 35,000,000 people die every year.

THREE HUNDRED to four hundred tons of coal per day is the amount used in some of the large passenger steamers on the Atlantic. This is about one ton per mile run.

IN the Georgian bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, there are thousands of small islands on which the Huron Indians took refuge when their enemies, the Iroquois, overcame them in 1649.

THE banks of the Columbia, near Umatilla, have for many years been rich with Indian relics and curios. One woman of that place has a collection of nearly two thousand pieces which has an enormous value.

THE great treasury vault at Washington covers more than a quarter of an acre, and is twelve feet deep. Recently there was $90,000,000 in silver stored there, an amount that weighed 4,000 tons and would load 175 freight cars.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NOTES.

BIRDS are disappearing from France. Their nests have been destroyed and they are migrating elsewhere.

ONE of the largest hospitals in the world, containing accommodations for from 1,000 to 1,500 patients, has been opened at Constantinople, Turkey.

IN many of the villages of the Tyrol, Austria, the use of red parasols is prohibited. Proof has been established that the bright color startles the grazing cattle, and thus endangers life.

BY a French law Boulanger's will is void, and every effort is being made to induce Mme. Boulanger to assert her rights. As the general's widow she is entitled to an annual life pension of $700.

A LATE writer on social affairs in Iceland says there is not a single prison on the island; that such things as locks, bolts and bars are unknown, and that there are neither watchmen nor policemen.

ZOLA upon his recent visit to Spain, a Spanish newspaper declares, was impressed with the unostentatious character of the court of Queen Maria Christina, which he thought plainer than President Carnot's administration.

TOLD OF THE FOWLS.

A ROOSTER struts around Carnesville, Ga., with the aid of a wooden leg. He lost one of his limbs by an accident.

A FOOLISH partridge flew into the shop of a Connecticut taxidermist a few days ago. Five minutes later preparations were being made to stuff and mount it.

A PECULIAR bird was captured a few days ago near Cheyenne, Wyo. It has the head, beak and talons of an eagle, but its plumage is shaded green and blue, resembling that of a parrot.

A FAMILY living near Augusta, Me., have as a pet a tame crow, which accompanies them whenever they go to the city on Sundays or market days, flying above and a little in advance of the horses.

A TRAINED bat, belonging to William Hester, of Spring Hill, Pa., conveys messages like a carrier pigeon. Its speed is very great—more than two miles a minute. It recently flew a mile in twenty-seven and three-quarter seconds.

IMPERSONAL NOTES.

AN Alton (Ill.) girl was hugged so hard by her lover that one of her ribs was fractured.

A MISCHIEVOUS Camden (N. J.) boy is in jail for painting whiskers on the figure of an angel on a gravestone.

WHITMAN county, Wash., has what is believed to be the smallest woman living west of the Rocky mountains. She resides three miles from Pine City, is thirty-one years old, is twenty-nine inches high, and weighs exactly thirty and one-half pounds.

The Y.M.I. will meet this evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Club at Dr. J. D. Helmcken's office at 8 p.m. Business of importance to the association will be transacted.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or "run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Judge Boyle, S Robinson, Jas Punch, J Meeher, J A Russell, L H Wright, Miss Bell, S McKay, Capt Tatlow, T W Fletcher, T T Hull, W B Skillar, J McKellop, C Hoffer, J Williams, Sheriff McMillan, Dr Jones and wife, George Hayes, J McDonald, R Thompson, Z S Goldberg, G S Mathews, E E Rand, B Springer, R Mahon, H Webster, C L Benson, R Roberts, C Bullen, Ed Cole, W P Noble, Edward Mohun, C F Gardner and wife, J S Anderson, Charles Foster, A W Vowell, W G McKenzie, J Marymont, E Hahan, R A Renwick, Judge Spinks, H W Wright, L Y Conyers, J Askew, J P McLeod, E C Klumberg, J Ross.

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HOUGHTON—At Craigdaroch, the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, on the 13th inst., Marion, the wife of Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., of Montreal, Que., aged 36 years.

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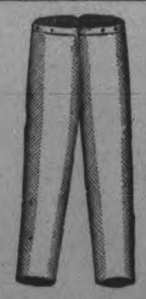

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